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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly replace the paragraph that begins at page 1, line 30 and ends at page 2, line 6 with the following replacement paragraph:

The electronic transmission of data and information by means of pulse and digital systems typically involves either a variable path, such as a radio link between a cellular or cordless is telephone and a repeater node, or alternatively, a fixed, time variant path, such as a ~~copper~~ copper fiber optic cable connecting a cable television subscriber's receiver to a provider's distribution transmitter.